

Womens Activities

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ENGAGED . . . Miss Barbara Lorraine Tossas, 1913 E. 4th St., Long Beach, whose engagement to Mr. Thomas L. Denman, has been announced. A Torrance high graduate and dramatics student at Long Beach City College, Miss Tossas has a wide circle of friends here. She will be an Easter bride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tossas, of Long Beach and Balboa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Lorraine Tossas, to Mr. Thomas L. Denman, of Long Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters, of Pennsylvania.

The bride-elect received her diploma from Torrance High School and is now majoring in dramatics at Long Beach City College. Her fiancé was graduated from U.S.C. Miss Tossas is planning an Easter wedding.

Scouting Activities To Be Stressed At Elementary PTA Meet

"Trail to Citizenship," a film depicting two boys through phases of Scouting activities, will be presented by E. A. Green, District Scout executive, at the January meeting of the Torrance Elementary P.T.A., at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 15 in the school auditorium.

Scouting activities in this area will be discussed by Mr. Green, with Girl and Boy Scout Torrance troops as special guests. Scouts of America will celebrate their 38th anniversary the week of Feb. 7 to 14. That there are 1,674 Scouts in the Harbor area, with 338 of this total from Torrance, was pointed out by Mr. Green.

This year a new five-year program is being launched to add 1,000,000 new members to the national total of 1,878,000. Mr. Green states that this program is to stress quality of members rather than quantity. All Scouts attending the meeting are asked to wear their uniforms. They will participate by leading the Flag Salute.

Special music will follow the business meeting. A social hour will be held after the meeting with fourth grade room mothers as hostesses, according to Mrs. R. W. Kemp, publicity chairman.

A. L. A. Meeting Is Scheduled For Monday, Jan. 12

The Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will hold a business meeting Monday evening, Jan. 12 in St. Andrew's Guild hall.

A large attendance is anticipated as important business will be transacted.

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YWCA TO SPONSOR CLASS IN OIL PAINTING; MRS. NELL SMITH TO OPEN CLASS IN STUDIO

Beginning the winter's program, the YWCA is stressing as leisure time activity a study of the arts.

"Being creative is as natural for a person as breathing," states Miss Helen Lockwood, program director of the local YWCA, "and there is no better service one can offer himself than an opportunity to develop his artistic abilities. A person does not measure his achievement by comparing his work with that of his neighbor but by the thrill he receives in producing something with his own hands."

Oil painting is not nearly so difficult as it sounds to the one who never has tried it, and in Mrs. Nell Smith's class everyone is to paint for the fun of painting. She plans to start the very first lesson by doing flowers in oils, later on answering individual problems in drawing technique.

This class is scheduled to begin Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, 9:00 to 12:00, in Mrs. Smith's studio, 2004 Carson st. with the fee of one dollar per lesson. A class also will be held evenings if there is sufficient demand. A ceramics class is being taught by Mrs. Edna Rutledge on Fridays at 9:00, 1:30 and 6:45 in the parlors of the Christian church. Fee, one dollar.

Arts and crafts will be offered in cooperation with the Department of Adult Education, Torrance. Beginning this evening Irene Lyle will hold this class for men and women on Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00, in Torrance High School.

Community response guides and determines the Torrance YWCA program. If you are interested in seeing the arts become an intrinsic part in your local YWCA, you may encourage it by your registration, 1339 Post ave., Torrance 1356.

Neighborhood Club Reports Meeting; Outlines Plans

The members of the Neighborhood Club were delightfully entertained at their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Guyan, 2119 Gramercy avenue.

Featured was an exchange of secret pal gifts arranged at the base of a decorated tree. Turkey and all the fixings were served to Mmes. Ethel Fols, Ada Kalina, Peggy Peck, Stella Norris, Margaret Stewart, Fern Mathews, Margaret Webb, Alice Wasson, Ellen Guyan and Billy.

Plans were outlined for the new year with hostesses assigned for the respective meetings. Names of secret pals were drawn. The group will meet with Mrs. Kalina some time this month.

To-Lo-Ha Club Is Feted At Gay Holiday Party

Mrs. Ann Hiatt, of 23013 Narbonne ave., was a gracious hostess to members of the To-Lo-Ha Club during the holidays. Assisting with party arrangements was her daughter, Mrs. Howard Norris.

A brief business session, conducted by Mrs. Hiatt, preceded the evening festivities. Following an exchange of gifts, names of secret pals were revealed and their gifts presented. Distribution of names for the ensuing year followed.

Birthday celebrants during the past three months were honored with an appropriately decorated cake inscribed with the names of the honorees, who were Margaret Jones, Marjorie Lovell, Marie Anderson, Edith Marriott and Daisy Smith.

The other club members attending the party were Mmes. Ann Hight, Mary Towler, Margaret Pullman, Polly Myerscough, Merle Osborne, Ines Ambill, Ruth Ruth, Loella Elder, Anna Mae Huggins, Sally Jenkins, Bernice Thomas and Mabel Slover.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY WILL MEET TODAY IN LECTURE ROOM

Sigma Rho chapter of Delphian Society will hold its first meeting of the new year at 10 o'clock this morning in Torrance City library lecture room.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Weston, president, will conduct the business session and Mrs. Howard G. Locke will serve as seminar leader, directing the discussions. Speakers scheduled are Mesdames G. J. Derouin, D. W. Quigley, Lee A. McCoy and Burney Morris.

FERN AVENUE PTA SETS DATES FOR JANUARY MEETINGS

Fern Avenue PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p.m. All mothers are urged to attend.

The board meeting will be held in the teachers room at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 21.

A paper drive is being planned, the date to be announced later.

Marriage Licenses

Solomon Vidal, Plaza Hotel, Torrance and Pearl M. Olloque, 2243 203rd street, Torrance.

Fred B. Wagner, 2246 250th st., Lomita and Evelyn R. Veatch, 2246 230th st., Lomita.

George R. Robinson, Lomita Hotel, Lomita and Mildred M. Jarjoura, 24329 Narbonne ave., Robert J. Fernell, 22921 Narbonne ave., Torrance and Thelma L. McDaniel, 8709 N. Marcella st., Hynes.

Billy A. Schurr, 4307 Torrance Blvd., Torrance and Ruth K. Humm, 4435 Torrance boulevard, Torrance.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT MEETING

Council members of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 50 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Evans, guardian, 1655 W. 21st st., to discuss plans for the forthcoming official visit of Mrs. Alice Swensen, grand guardian, of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Present at the meeting, conducted by Mrs. Evans, guardian, were Walter Evans, associate guardian; Mmes. Ruby Clere, guardian secretary; Grace Ashley, guardian treasurer; Winifred Cunningham, director of finance; Catherine Ritko, director of paraphernalia and Inez White director of sociability.

The official visit of Grand Guardian Alice Swensen has been set for some time in February, the exact date to be announced later.

Sunday Concerts To Be Presented At L. A. Museum

Ten weekly chamber music concerts will be given at Los Angeles County Museum, in Exposition Park, at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon through March 7.

The concerts will be presented by the Education Division of the Los Angeles County Music committee and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Everyone is invited to enjoy the presentations.

A 30-minute broadcast of each concert will be heard over KFWB from 10 to 10:30 each Sunday.

Catholic Parties Are Resumed After Holiday Season

Mrs. James Moeller will serve as chairman for the weekly Catholic card party this evening in Nativity hall. Assisting with party arrangements will be Mmes. Clayton, Chicotte, Cochran, Wilken, Moffit, Lewellen, Young, Dietlin, Ames, Bernadin and Blodgett.

Marking the first of these popular parties following the holiday season the ladies are expecting a large gathering from Torrance and out of town. Delicious refreshments will be served.

186th PTA To Meet Today In Afternoon Session

The regular meeting of the 186th Street P.T.A. will be held in the school today.

Mrs. Leo Wagner will preside at the business session. Featured will be a symposium on "Foundations for Family Life" in which two teachers and two parents will participate.

A social hour will follow. This P.T.A. group will hold a regular pot luck lunch meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Club Juniors At Section Meeting In Baughan Home

The Needlework section of Torrance Junior Woman's Club held their second meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. Baughan, 1408 Acacia ave., with Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew assisting as co-hostess.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.



CALIFORNIA IS HOME . . . Miss Rosalie Fortin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortin, formerly of 1304 Amapola ave., who has returned with her mother from Springville, Mass., following a brief sojourn in their former home city. Convinced that California has more allure for them than the east, they are expecting Mr. Fortin to join them within the next few weeks, when they will re-establish their home here.

N.B.P.W. HOLD DINNER PARTY DURING HOLIDAYS

Torrance National Business and Professional Women Club were entertained by Mrs. Addie Parks and Mrs. Bettina Miller at Mrs. Parks' home at 2530 Eldorado recently.

President Helen Williams presided over the brief business session during which certain proposals pertaining to restricting of the clubs were discussed and the membership approved a donation to the March of Dimes.

The president then presented a reflector type floor lamp to Mrs. Parks in behalf of the club as an expression of appreciation for the many good times had in her home.

Members enjoyed an exchange of gifts from their "secret friends" in the club.

The patio was decorated in the Christmas theme with masses of greenery on the fireplace centered with a lighted scene of the Nativity. Christmas candles and desert holly with pine created the centerpiece for the two long tables, where a holiday dinner "with all the trimmings" was served.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Russell are entertaining as their house guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russell and Richard, of Miami, Fla.

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